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APPLICANT: Shen et al.

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FOR: Low Cost Room Temperature Electrochemical Carbon
Monoxide and Toxic Gas Sensor with Humidity
Compensation Based on Protonic Conductive Membranes

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STATUS INQUIRY

The undersigned hereby requests to be informed of the status of the
above-identified application.

The on-line "PAIR" system indicates that the status of the application is:

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This is a reissue application. As indicated in the caption information
above, it was filed on July 17, 2003. Applicants note that reissue applications
are taken up "special" and are taken up for action ahead other "special"
applications (MPEP 1442). Applicant's further note that it has now been more
than fourteen (14) months since the subject reissue application was filed.

This reissue application involves reissue of Issued U.S. Patent No.
5,650,054. As indicated in applicant's original reissue application filing papers,
a currently pending Reexamination Application Serial No. 90/006,209 involves

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the same issued U.S. patent. Application Serial No. 90/006,209 is currently on appeal before the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences.

Respectfully submitted,



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